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HA-1179
ADA ASHER BUILDING
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880's

The Ada Asher building is one of several Italianate style commercial buildings in Havre de Grace. It is a three story, three bay by six bay brick building with a bracketed cornice. HA-1114, a similar building, is located on the same street.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1179

Demolished
INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ada Asher Bldg.

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

141

~~131~~ N. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ada Asher

Telephone #: 939-3160

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Md.

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

141 N. Washington St. is a late 19th century, three story, three bay by six bay commercial building. It is located on the corner of N. Washington St. and Pennington Ave., facing west; two story brick buildings abutt the south and east elevations. The style of the building is Italianate, and the walls are laid in common bond. Brick tie rods with lozenge shaped ends are present on the front and north elevations, all stories.

The first story, front elevation contains two rectangular display windows, filled with plate glass. Windows on the second and third story, front elevation, as well as those on the north elevation are all the same size and spaced evenly. They contain 1/1 light sash on the first and second floors and 6/6 light sash on the third floor, and have stone sills and long lintels. Covered basement windows are visible on the north elevation.

The main entrance is in the center bay, front elevation. it contains a glass door, framed with wood.

The building is covered by a flat roof, having an overhanging molded box cornice supported by pairs of scroll brackets.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ada Asher Building is a three story Italianate-style brick commercial building, built in the late 1880's. Its significance lies in the fact that a very similar late 19th century commercial building (HA-1114) is one building south of it.

The condition of the Ada Asher Building, a corner building, could be improved on; the bricks appear to have been repointed with Portland cement which has given them a harsh appearance. Since there have been many unsympathetic alterations made to buildings in the C.B.D., a building with a lot of alterations is rare. Thus the importance of the Ada Asher Building is not so much in its architectural merit as a single building as it is in being a part of the whole fabric of downtown Avre de Grace.

HA-1179

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

July 19, 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

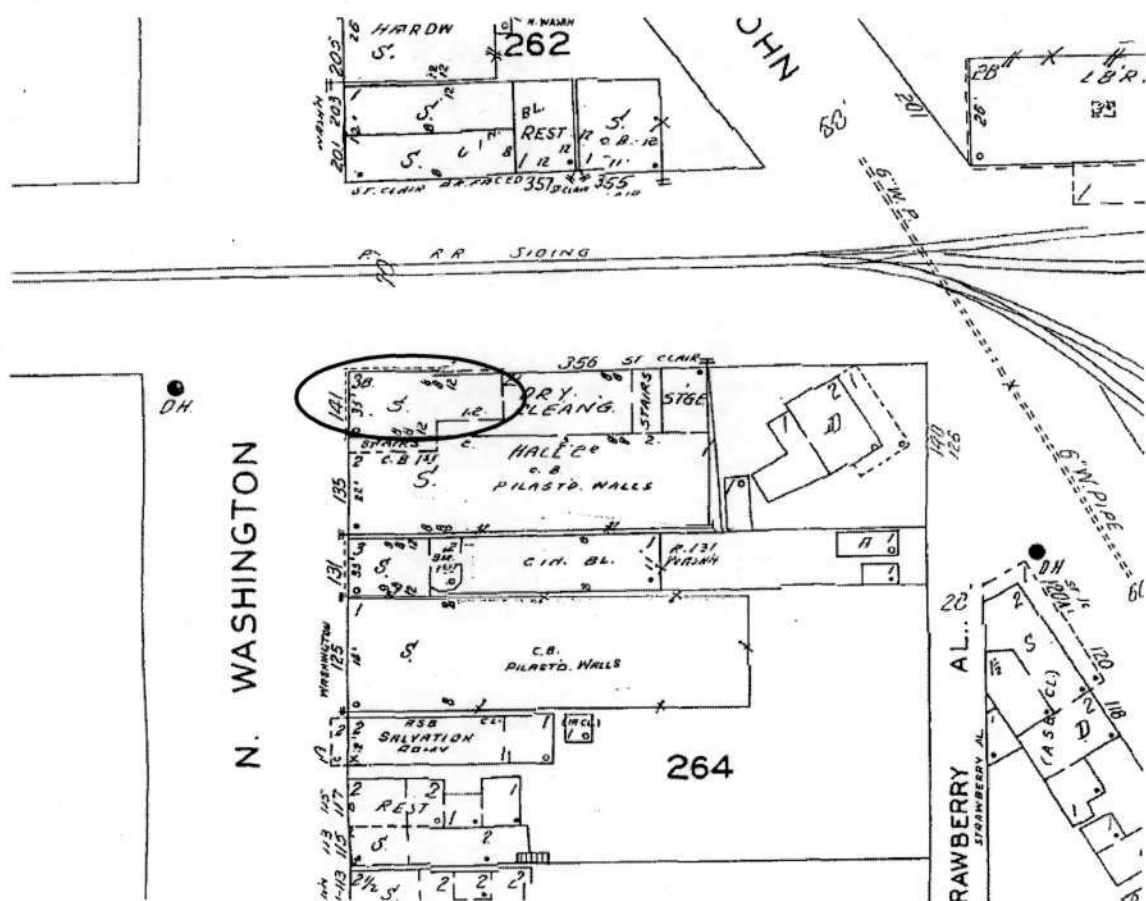
Annapolis, Md.

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Harford County





HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7600/7.5

1953
PHOTOREVISED 1970
AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V833

HA-1179



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ADA ASHER BLDG.

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~~131~~ N. Washington St.

Havre de Grace

Northwest elev.

Marion Morton 6/77

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Harford County, Maryland
Marion Morton, 1976
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Ada Asher Building

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